GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:508
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SUBSIDISED FOODGRAINS TO QUAKE HIT AREAS
AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to distribute the foodgrain items at very low prices in the earthquake affected areas of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the foodgrains are likely to be distributed and the details of agency involved in the distribution?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a),(b) & (c) : The Government of India has allotted a quantity of 80,000 tonnes of wheatand 20,000 tonnes of rice to the Government of Gujarat for distribution in the earthquake affected areas with validity period for lifting the allotted foodgrains upto 31.3.2001. Food Corporation of India has been asked to release the foodgrains to the State Government or their nominees, without payment.